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ALLIES OPENING BERLIN HIGHWAY

Progress of Fleet Towards Constantinople Creates Confidence in England.

GERMAN RUSH A FAILURE

Russians Declare Von Hindenburg Made Great Mistake in Russian Advance.

PARIS, March 10.—Operations of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles stopped Tuesday morning by unfavorable weather conditions. The fleet was ordered to resume operations in the afternoon, says an Athens dispatch to the Matin. The warships are reported to have made additional progress in the narrow, slanting Turkish batteries on the heights of Erebus, the fire from which had proved troublesome to the fleet in its maneuvers.

LONDON, March 10.—The German submarine U-20 has been sent to the bottom, according to a statement issued today by the British admiralty. The submarine, according to the official announcement, was rammed to day by the British torpedo boat destroyer Arcturion. It went to the bottom. The members of the submarine's crew surrendered and were saved.

The location of the sinking submarine is not disclosed in the admiralty announcement.

The captured crew will be deprived of all special privileges as was done in the case of the men on board the U-8 and they will be held for trial in connection with the sinking of the merchant vessels.

The U-20 probably is the submarine which yesterday sank the British steamer Blackwood.

The submarine U-20 was built in 1913. She had a displacement of 840 tons and a speed of 17 knots on the surface and 12 knots submerged. She was equipped with three torpedo tubes.

GENEVA, via Paris, March 10.—The Tribune says it has learned from Vienna that several Italian warships have put to sea, probably bound for the Dardanelles.

LONDON, March 10.—As England sees it not since the war began has the situation both on land and sea been more favorable to the allies than it is today. Confident opinions of this nature are finding constant expression in London.

Slowly but surely, it is argued, the allied fleet is creeping toward Constantinople and thus opening another road to Berlin; the retirement of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's army from North Poland is said to be imminent by many British observers of affairs; in the west the allies claim the ascendancy along the line although no decisive engagements are being fought in the Balkans and Italy, according to British interpretation of the political news from these countries, the majorities is clamoring for intervention on the side of Great Britain, France and Russia. This is said to be notably true in Greece and Rumania, in spite of the fact that the government of these countries still cling outwardly to the policy of neutrality.

The crisis in Greece seems temporarily to have been bridged with formation of the new cabinet. Whether the premier can control the chamber of deputies is causing much speculation here.

Though officially denied, reports insist that a ministerial crisis has arisen in Bulgaria where the premier, King Ferdinand. It is said that the Bulgarian prime minister stepped from office at the time that Greece's leading statesmen retired.

Paris officially confirmed today what London heard unofficially last night, namely that the superdreadnought Queen Elizabeth slipped into the Dardanelles proper on Monday and bombarded the Turkish forts, an other one of which, on the European side has been partly demolished.

Correspondents at Petrograd of English newspapers, say the German failure to reduce the Russian fortress of Osowetz, together with the reported German defeat at Grodno and Przemysl, means the definite abandonment of the German offensive in Poland. Thus making, in the opinion of these correspondents, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's rush over the frontier another costly failure.

The Germans, though unable to advance in Russia are reported to be holding a line 30 miles behind the extreme limit of their forward dash of a month ago.

In Central Poland both the Russians and the Germans are attacking alternately with no appreciable change in the situation being made.

The same is true in the Carpathians and generally along the western front in France and Belgium.

PETROGRAD, March 10.—To remedy the strategical weakness of their position at Osowetz which was left open to a Russian outflanking movement by the retirement of the right wing of their northern army toward the Augustow forest, the Germans have attempted an advance in force along the road from Kolob to Lomza. The Russian general staff reports the attacks failed.

Notwithstanding their exposed position at Osowetz, the Germans continue to concentrate their heaviest attacks at this point. Meanwhile they are conducting desultory operations along the whole front from Augustow

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BRITISH SEIZE BARK

American Windjammer Loaded With Cotton Falls Prey to English Cruiser; Owners Worried.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Dispatches from Galveston announcing that the American bark Pass of Balmain has been seized by a British cruiser and taken to Kirkwall, England, were the first news received here of the fate of that vessel. Fears that she had been held up already had arisen when it was learned that the sailing ship Vincent which left here for Bremen a short time before the Pass of Balmain had arrived at that port.

Both vessels were loaded with cotton and as they sailed about thirteen hours apart wagers as to which would be first to arrive at Bremen had been placed in maritime circles. It was the first time in fifty years that two of the old time windjammers which once made the American flag famous in every port of the world had sailed almost together from this port.

The Vincent was to take a course through the English channel while the Pass of Balmain was to pass north of Scotland.

READY NOW FOR TWO CENT CASE

Many Attorneys Are Gathering Here For Important Trial to Begin in Federal Court Next Monday.

That the Oklahoma two cent case will go to trial upon its merits in federal court next Monday, as previously set, has been practically assured by the arrival of a number of attorneys for the railroads who live in other states, and by the extensive preparations for their work and convenience during the trial.

Attorney General S. P. Freeling and assistants are busy on the state's side of the case and unless the unexpected happens, the state will be ready for trial. The attorney general received a letter from Joseph M. Hill of Fort Smith, Ark., stating he would arrive in Oklahoma City Friday to make final preparation for entering the case as chief assistant to the attorney general.

In the letter Judge Hill states that the Arkansas legislature last week passed a bill appropriating him a fee of \$2,000 for his services in defending the Arkansas rate suits in the courts of the state and before the supreme court of the United States. Judge Hill scored a notable victory before the high court, and established a reputation as one of the leading experts on rate litigation in the country.

Attorney General Freeling stated that possibly he would wire Charles S. Ludlum of New York to be present at the trial next week. Mr. Ludlum is head of the firm of Haskins and Sells, expert accountants of New York. He is familiar with the theories advanced by the railroads and will be of great benefit to the state. The trial is scheduled to state with Judge Frank A. Youmans of the western district court of Arkansas sitting in place of Judge Cottrell of the western Oklahoma district.

Will Dress as a Man

Women School Teacher May Disguise Self and Identify Man on Trial for Murder.

AFRORA, Ill., March 10.—The possible testimony of an Aurora woman school teacher, masked and disguised in men's clothing, today may decide whether Clarence Burke, an ex-convict, will be charged with the murder of Miss Emma Peterson and Miss Jennie Miller, victims in two recent mysterious murders here. Both were clubbed to death.

The young woman teacher heretofore had refused to attempt to identify Burke as the man she had seen loitering near the church a few minutes before Miss Peterson was slain there. She feared bodily harm. So it was proposed that she be masked and disguised in men's clothing.

She said she would give her answer to the proposal today.

REPORTS TO CARDINAL

Mexican Churchman Tells Gibbons Conditions Are Deplorable South of Border; Wilson Notified.

NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—Cardinal Gibbons was given a personal report here on conditions in Mexico as regards the Catholic church, it became known today when yesterday he received in audience Archbishop Moran of Del Rio, who came to New Orleans from Vera Cruz. The cardinal did not discuss the conference other than to say the archbishop said all his clergy men had been imprisoned and the situation was deplorable.

Cardinal Gibbons said he was now in correspondence with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan having brought the reported condition to their notice.

WARNING

Two men, one signing receipts as "J. S. Edwards, and the other as "W. R. Brent" are soliciting subscriptions for The Times.

The last report of Mr. Edwards' work came from Conagra; the last from Mr. Brent from Fletcher. Neither of these men are authorized to work for The Times and money paid them will be lost. A reward will be paid for information as to their whereabouts. Look out for them and report by wire.

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SECRET BALLOT WILL BE TAKEN

Senate Will Take Evidence in Open and Vote Behind Closed Doors.

PREPARING FOR IMPEACHMENT

Rules For Trial Being Prepared By Senate and Trouble Is Experienced.

After another tussle with the impeachment court bill today, a motion was made by Senator Thomas to send the measure back to the conference committee with instructions to make more explicit certain rules relative to articles of impeachment, and to eliminate the "disgrace" provision when the presiding officer questions members of the impeachment court as to their vote on the verdict. No vote had been taken on this motion when the senate recessed for the noon hour.

Consideration of the provisions of the bill was thrown open when the senate received the last report of the conference committee. In this report it had been agreed in conference to provide for the open ballot on the impeachment articles, but provided that the court may go into executive session for the discussion of the evidence. While the report did not reach the stage of being voted upon by the senate, it became apparent that the conference committee's report covering the open vote would be acceptable to the senate.

Objections to Question.

The principal objection arose over the form of the question asked by the presiding officer of the member of the court as to how he desired to vote. It was stated by members of the conference committee that the form of the question was taken from the New York law, and only changed in one way. The question is "Senator, how do you vote?" The accused guilty or not guilty as charged in the article of impeachment, numbered 2.

It was shown by Senator Tucker that this would require about 800 different questions from the presiding officer and it was not necessary. In the motion by Senator Thomas, pending at the time of recess, it was declared that the committee eliminate the disfigure altogether and more clearly define the different articles of impeachment. It was contended that there might be some confusion in

POLICE ARREST SUSPECTED MAN

James Pierce is Identified by Druggist Goodner as the Man Who Held Him Up Last Monday Night.

Jim Pierce was arrested this morning at the St. Carlton Hotel, 1194 West Second street, and was later identified as the man who held up and robbed Goodner's drug store, 439 West Potawatomi street, Monday night about 9 o'clock.

Goodner was called when the arrest was made and identified Pierce, his voice and the gun with which he was held up. A brother, Will Pierce, was also arrested, but later released for lack of evidence. Officers Pates and Cassidy made the arrest upon information by Policeman Walt Lucas. A box of cocaine was found in the prisoner's room. Pierce has been engaged in the photographing business, taking a donkey around the streets and taking children's pictures on the donkey.

It was learned that the prisoner was sent to the federal prison at Leavenworth from Ford for three years in July, 1912, on a charge of "raising" bills. Through the efforts of his attorney, George Matlack, he was paroled about a year ago and has been working since.

The robber walked in the Goodner drug store and talked a few moments, arousing no suspicion, and suddenly ordered the druggist to "stick 'em up." Goodner obeyed and the robber relieved the cash register of its contents, \$19.20. He then commanded the druggist to go behind the prescription case and stay there. He walked out and that was the last time he was seen.

The revolver Goodner says was used in the robbery was found in Pierce's pockets, hanging in his room. He was in bed when arrested.

BREITUNG IN PROTEST

Owner of Dacia Engages French Attorney to Defend His Interests in French Court.

PARIS, March 10.—E. N. Breitung of New York, owner of the steamer Dacia has entered a protest against the seizure of his vessel by the French maritime authorities. He has engaged Paul Gouare, president of the French Association of Maritime Law to defend his interests.

The Dacia belonged formerly to the Hamburg-American line. She changed her registry and became an American ship after the outbreak of hostilities. Laden with cotton and destined to Germany, she was on her way from Galveston to Bremen when picked up at sea by a French cruiser and taken into Brest. Her case is to come up before the French prize court.

WILSON AWAITS CARRANZA NOTE

Warships Hover Near Mexican Ports While Administration Hopes For Best.

EVACUATION REPORT DIFFERS

State Department Cannot Determine Whether or Not Capital Is In Zapata's Control.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Mexican Red Cross today appealed to the American Red Cross through Secretary Bryan for food for the starving populace in Mexico City. The appeal said the famine in the Mexican capital was rapidly growing worse. Secretary Bryan said the state department would co-operate with the Red Cross as far as possible.

War at a Glance

Another of the German submarines which have been seeking to enforce Germany's naval war zone decree has gone to the bottom. The British admiralty announced today that the U-20, built in 1913, had been destroyed.

The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which has succeeded in evading mines and British battleships, today entered Newport News and was interned.

Bombardment of the Dardanelles, which was delayed by bad weather is reported unofficially to have been resumed and the allies have made progress in the narrow. Berlin and Constantinople however persist in statements that no serious damage has been inflicted except to the weaker fortifications at the entrance to the straits.

A dispatch from Geneva gives a Vienna report that Italian warships have put to sea and probably are on their way to the Dardanelles. This report lacks substantiation.

Germany has taken further measures to conserve food supplies. The Runderath has ordered the appropriation, with certain exceptions of all stocks of barley exceeding a metric ton.

It is asserted at Petrograd that the German forces which invaded northern Poland, following the defeat of the Russians in East Prussia have now retreated to the border, except in a few sections of the front. The German attack on the fortress of Osowetz is being continued notwithstanding the danger of a Russian flanking movement. The Germans are concentrating their efforts in the endeavor to break through the Russian fortified line at this point.

Minor victories over the Turkish forces which recently have become active in northwestern Persia are described in a message from Tiflis, as having forced back the Turks taking several villages.

In the meantime, precautionary steps had been taken by the Washington authorities looking to the safeguarding of American interests in Mexico. United States warships were hovering close to the shores of Mexico to enforce, if necessary, compliance with the American demands, and American citizens in Mexico City had been warned to leave because of the critical situation there.

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STATE A GAINER BY NEW MEASURE

Treasurer Alexander Estimates Approximate Increase of \$25,000 in Revenue as Result of Bill.

According to figures computed Wednesday by W. L. Alexander, state treasurer, the state will earn and receive between \$18,000 and \$25,000 a year from the workings of House Bill No. 481 which was passed by the present legislature and which requires county treasurers to turn over state money to the state treasurer every month instead of every quarter.

Treasurer Alexander said that the county treasurers receive two and one-half per cent interest upon the county deposits, based upon the daily balances. The state treasurer received three per cent interest. The one-half per cent difference, Mr. Alexander figures, will net the state approximately \$25,000 each year. The law was introduced by Representative Harrison of Hughes county, passed both houses, has been signed by the governor and is now a law.

Under the provisions of the new law, county treasurers are required to turn over money belonging to the state by the second Monday of each month. There are several features to the new law, the most important being, as above stated, the increased earnings in interest to the state. With the money coming every month, the treasurer will be more able to facilitate the work of the office and to take up claims when presented.

Alexander said that a few of the county treasurers are sending in the state's money, and he hopes all will meet the law's requirement immediately.

THE WEATHER

Washington Forecast.

Oklahoma, Arkansas and East Texas.—Tonight and Thursday generally cloudy; warmer Thursday.

Louisiana.—Tonight and Thursday generally cloudy.

West Texas.—Tonight partly cloudy; warmer in west portion; Thursday generally cloudy and warmer.

Generally fair weather tonight and Thursday; warmer Thursday.

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Light rain or snow has fallen in Oklahoma, central and eastern Texas, Louisiana and western Arkansas during the past twenty-four hours. Light rain has also fallen in the Pacific northwest. Except as above mentioned, there has been no precipitation of consequence since Tuesday morning. The high pressure area remains nearly stationary, oversteering the Mississippi basin and northern districts, and is giving continued cold weather in the Plains states, Mississippi valley, Gulf and south Atlantic states. Temperatures are seasonably west of the Rocky mountains. In the lake region, Ohio valley and north Atlantic districts.

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WASHINGTON, March 10.—Developments in the Mexican situation today were awaiting General Carranza's answer to the American note demanding an improvement of conditions in Mexico City. There were indications the reply would be favorable.

Conflicting dispatches as to the evacuation of Mexico City during the last 24 hours caused much doubt. A dispatch from Vera Cruz yesterday said in a m. indicated General Obregon was still in control. The Villa agency had dispatches from Juarez saying Obregon's troops evacuated yesterday and were replaced by Zapata troops.

No changes were made in the naval orders which are sending the battleship Georgia and the armored cruiser Washington to Vera Cruz.

General Carranza's reply to the note demanding an improvement in the "intolerable" conditions for foreigners in the territory under his control is expected momentarily today. President Wilson and his advisers, they had been advised unofficially that the draft of the reply had been completed and was ready to be forwarded to Washington.

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GOVERNOR WILL LET THEM WAIT

Supreme Court Commissioners Will Not Be Appointed Now, Although Many Have Been Waiting.

Governor R. L. Williams will not appoint the nine members of the supreme court commission until after the legislature is adjourned finally, according to information Wednesday that came from a reliable source. The informant stated that in all probability the governor will nominate the bank commissioner, members of the state board of education and wardens of the penitentiary and reformatory. These latter named officers must be confirmed by the senate.

The announcement that the chief executive will not name the court commissioners until after the legislature adjourns will come as a disappointment to the many applicants for the positions and also to the law clerks of former members of two commissions who are applicants for reappointment. Practically all of these applicants have remained in Oklahoma City since the commissions went out of existence in February, in the hope that the legislature would enact a law continuing their work for another two years. The two commissions, composed of three members each, automatically ceased to exist in February when the law creating them terminated.

It is believed the reason the governor will not make the appointments at once is pressure of work and in connection with the legislature, and too, it is thought, the appointments pending he will be able to command more influence and support in the final enactment of administration measures. Each applicant for commissioner has friends in the legislature who are deeply interested in landing an appointment. Knowing the situation, the governor realizes he would be able to get more support than if he made the appointments before adjournment.

AMERICAN IMPORTERS TO MEET IN ALLIED PROTEST

NEW YORK, March 10.—A meeting of the American Importers' association has been called for today to discuss the interference with trade caused by the blockade measures undertaken by England and France against Germany and Austria. Local importers say the situation was brought to a critical stage by a notification from the Holland American line that the company no longer will accept for shipment at Rotterdam for New York goods of German or Austrian origin.

Since the beginning of the war this line has been bringing a large part of the German imports to this country.

SHELL AT HIS FEET

Fragment From Turkish Defenses Hits Near Admiral After Daring Maneuver of Ship.

PARIS, March 10.—A fragment of a Turkish shell hit Tuesday at the feet of Admiral Guepratte, commander of the French division operating with the allied fleet in the Dardanelles as he was directing the operations of the battleship Suffren, which had executed a daring maneuver by penetrating the extreme limit of the mine fields, says a Tennes dispatch to the Petit Parisien. Several shells are reported to have struck the warship, but the correspondent makes no mention of her having been damaged.

After yesterday's operations the battleship Guepratte was warmly praised by Vice Admiral Carden, British commander for the assistance lent in the reduction of the Dardanelles.

Powerful Turkish batteries were silenced by the gunfire, which was herself struck by two six-inch shells, although the damage done is declared to have been insignificant. Operations of the French warships have been delayed for a few hours to take on coal and ammunition.

SAYS SEX WAR IS PURE MYTH

Dean of Columbia Law School Believes Men Should Be Impressed With Justice of Women's Demands.

NEW YORK, March 10.—George W. Kirchwey, dean of the Columbia law school, told the women lawyers assembled here last night that there is no such thing as a "sex war."

His statement was made in a debate in reply to the assertion by the Rev. Perry S. Grant of a male and female class consciousness and that essentially the two sexes are at war.

"So far as differences exist between men and women, replied Dean Kirchwey, they are explained through differences of individual temperament. I do not believe that the male judge is willfully unfair to the woman offender. I do not believe a woman judge would be more disposed to be fair in her judgment, but I do know she would have a sympathetic knowledge which for psychological reasons the man could never hope to attain.

"I believe women have their right place upon the bench of the juvenile courts because my knowledge of child psychology compels the belief that a boy or girl will confide his or her secrets to the mother rather than to an equally loving father.

"I am in favor of any means short of felony," said Professor Kirchwey, "which will impress on the dominant sex the justice of the demands of women."

ESTATE IS VALUABLE

Believed That Herman Frasch, Poor Boy From Germany, Left \$25,000,000; Died in Paris.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Herman Frasch, who came here from Germany a poor boy in 1868 and who died in Paris May 1, last, left an estate that may be worth \$25,000,000, according to a statement made to the surrogate yesterday by State Comptroller Travis, in asking for a reappraisal of the estate. Mr. Frasch was a chemist of the Standard Oil company and president of the Union Sulphur company.

He owned 505 of the 2,000 shares of the stock of the latter company. The surrogate was informed that the value of the company's sulphur beds in Louisiana is increasing constantly and that the property was assessed in 1911 at \$10,000,000. The original appraisal of the Frasch estate was \$5,500,573. A reappraisal was ordered.

STARVE IN A CHURCH

Two Thousand Armenians Locked in For Safety Needed Food and Medicine; Feared Russians.

TIFLIS, Trans Caucasus, March 9, via Petrograd, March 10.—Turkish forces and Kurds, concentrated in Khol in northwestern Persia, are being forced southward. Russian forces already have taken several villages in which Turkish troops had been quartered. It is reported that a large number of Armenians who remained in Urmiah, a city in Persian Armenia, 90 miles from Tabriz, were placed under the protection of American consular officers.

There is a consulate at Tabriz. Two thousand Armenians were locked in a church at Urmiah for safety. They were ill supplied with food and many died from starvation and disease.

HE UNLOADED CAMELS

Captain Fred Ratliff, Who Aided in Start of American Desert Transportation Is Dead.

VERNON, Texas, March 10.—Captain Fred Ratliff, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, died here last night, aged 85. Before the war between the states Ratliff was one of the men who under orders of Captain Robert E. Lee, helped unload camels at Fort Velasco, Texas, for use by the United States army as pack animals. The purpose of the camels was to transport provisions across the then semi-desert regions between southwestern Texas and the Gulf of Mexico.

The use of the camel pack train was not a complete success and was soon discontinued. Captain Ratliff was a native of Germany. He has several children living near San Marcos, Tex.

GERMAN ROVER IN U. S. HARBOR

Prinz Eitel Frederick Eludes Allies, Warships and Reaches Newport News.

CRUISER NEEDS PROVISIONS

Carries 300 Prisoners Taken From Prizes; Washington Considers New Problem.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 10.

The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which arrived in Hampton Roads today brought word that the American sailing ship William P. Frye, missing since last November, when she left Seattle for Queenstown with grain, had been found because she was suspected of carrying contraband.

Captain Klehne his wife and several of the Frye's crew are on board the Prinz Eitel. Surgeon Knosbeck of the Elthol told Customs Collector Hamilton that the Frye was sunk in the South Atlantic, January 27, after the Elthol had taken off Captain Klehne and his family.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 10.

The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, another of the elusive German sea rovers, which have been destroying commerce of the allies on the seven seas slipped into port here early today presumably eluding the British and French cruisers along the coast. It was in need of repairs, coal and provisions for her crew and had 326 prisoners taken from prizes.

Last night after dark the German ship appeared off Cape Henry, but did not enter until after daylight when she passed quarantine and dropped her anchor at this port. All her officers preserved the strictest silence and her captain at once dispatched a message telling of his arrival and the conditions of his ship to the German embassy at Washington.

Onondaga on Guard.

No sooner had the Prinz Eitel anchored than the United States coast guard ship Onondaga went alongside and took up her watch to preserve the neutrality of the United States until officials at Washington decide what shall be done with the Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

Scorched by the red rust and salt of her months of sea the German auxiliary was painted white on one side and black on the other. It was reported in marine circles she had been chased to the three-mile limit by a British cruiser, but as the German captain had sealed the lips of his officers that was not confirmed.

Marine circles were startled when the long slim ship, easily distinguishable by the outlines of a North German Lloyd liner steamed up the bay and into Hampton Roads. She came into the roads and without any attempt at deception passed quarantine and then came on to this port, where she anchored.

The captain of the American sailing ship, William P. Frye and his wife were reported also to be on board the Prinz Eitel Friedrich. The Frye, commanded by Captain Klehne left Seattle November 6 for Queenstown and had not been reported since she passed Taos, Washington, the following day.

Want Repairs.

With this German cruiser definitely located in an American port there remain at large on the high seas outside of German waters only three ships of war flying the Imperial flag. There are the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, an auxiliary cruiser, last reported off the coast of Brazil; the protected cruiser Dresden, last reported after the battle off the Falkland islands, in Chilean waters, and the cruiser Karlsruhe, last reported as operating in the West Indies. One report said that the Karlsruhe had been successful in reaching home waters.

The Prinz Eitel has three 8-inch guns and ten five-inch guns. She carries a crew of 350 men and 13 officers. Where the 326 Russian and French prisoners were taken aboard was not known here.

Within an hour after the Prinz Eitel had arrived in Hampton Roads a request was made to the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company for information of whether the concern at once could begin work on the repairs. The shipbuilding company immediately communicated the request to the navy department at Washington and asked whether the United States would have any objection.

Rear Admiral Beatty, commanding the Norfolk navy yard after reporting the arrival of the German cruiser received instructions from Secretary Daniels to make an investigation and a full report.

The auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich started her career as a warship from Tientsin, China. She formerly was a regular liner of the North German Lloyd and reached Tientsin shortly after the outbreak of hostilities. The German marine authorities there equipped her with naval guns.

The converted liner sailed from Tientsin before the Japanese attacked that port and early in November was reported off the western coast of South America, where for several months she has been active in the pursuit of British and French shipping.

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